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 Filed: November 5, 1999 )  
 For: OPTICAL ELEMENT WITH )  
 ALIGNMENT MARK, AND )  
 OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING )  
 SUCH OPTICAL ELEMENT : June 26, 2001

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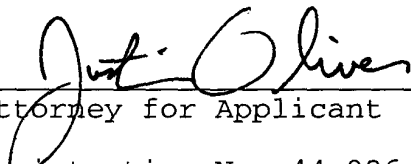
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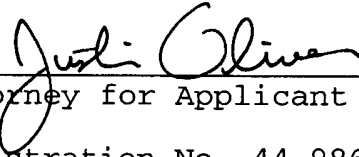
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